

March 18, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Atsushi KIKUCHI, Ikuo KOMATSU, Toshiki YAMADA,
Yoshihiro KITANO, and Go SAITO
RESIN COMPOSITION AND MULTI-LAYER CONTAINER USING THE
SAME
Assignee: TOYO SEIKAN KAISHA, LTD.
Our Ref: Q80061

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/003,228 (Confirmation No. 5047) filed December 6, 2001 of Atsushi KIKUCHI, Ikuo KOMATSU, Toshiki YAMADA, Yoshihiro KITANO and Go SAITO entitled RESIN COMPOSITION AND MULTI-LAYER CONTAINER USING THE SAME, the above-noted application incorporated herein by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is 56 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawing (Figure 1), and a Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application, a copy of the Assignment, and an Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited by the Applicant and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1711.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	374947/00	December 8, 2000
Japan	130181/01	April 26, 2001

Receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents was acknowledged in parent Application No. 10/003,228.



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Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00


TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$770.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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